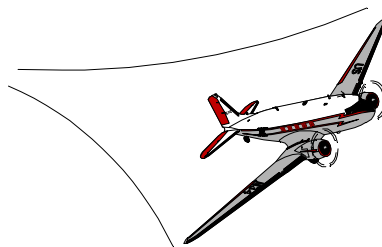


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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin is to advise owners/operators of SOCATA TB series airplanes of the need to review the service bulletin listed below.

BACKGROUND

The Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) conducted a review of specified SOCATA TB series airplanes service bulletins. The purpose of the review was to evaluate each service bulletin to determine the continued airworthiness safety aspect. The options considered by the FAA included: Mandated compliance by initiation of an FAA Airworthiness Directive (AD), various forms of notices, or no further action required.

Owners/operators of SOCATA TB series airplanes should also note that there have been Airworthiness Directives issued against these airplanes concerning other safety issues.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The service bulletin identified in this document is not considered appropriate for AD action at this time, however, the FAA strongly suggests that all owners/operators of the SOCATA TB series airplanes review their compliance with the service bulletin listed below.

SOCATA TBM Airplane Series Service Bulletin Number	MODEL	DATE	TITLE
SB 10-119	TB20, TB21	6/01	Nose Gear Fork
SB 10-120	TB9, TB10, TB200	6/01	Nose Gear Fork
SB 10-123	TB9, TB10, TB200, TB20, TB21	6/01	Wings Front Attachment Bolt
SB 10-124	TB9, TB10, TB200, TB20, TB21	7/01	Door Hinge Attachment on Upper Fuselage

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